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- SURVEILLANCE REPORT -

Objective:	Officers are to infiltrate the crowd and make observations of the crowd in a covert manner and report any relevant findings to the command post.
Date of Report:	8-Feb-22
Subject:	Freedom Convoy / Operation Bearhug Ottawa
Report Author:	D/Cst DRISCOLL # 7708

This surveillance report is a true representation of team observations. Each member of the surveillance team has made independent notes containing personal observations and actions and will also refer to those notes for statements, testimony and any evidentiary proceedings.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Surveillance:	Single Day: ☒ 5-Feb-22 Multi-Day: ☐ Click here to enter a date. -To- Click here to enter a date.
Occurrence Report Number:	UCFIU 021-22 RM22009444 (Master RMS)
Investigation Name:	Freedom Convoy / Operation Bearhug Ottawa
Subject:	Identify name of investigation.
Subject Address:	List subject address.
Subject DOB:	
Vehicle(s):	Describe subject vehicle(s). Include year, make, model, province and plate.
Requestor:	POIB
Team Leader:	D/Sgt Thibodeau
Start Time:	0930
End Time:	1800

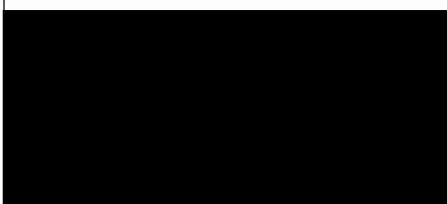
DIGITAL COLLECTION

Photos:	☒ Yes ☐ No	See report
Video:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Indicate name of videographer.

BRIEF SYNOPSIS

On the 5th of February 2022, members of the Provincial Operations Intelligence Bureau conducted crowd infiltration operations in relation to the Freedom Convoy / Bearhug demonstrations in Ottawa. Members were deployed at 1156 hours and were removed from ground at 1800 hours.

PERSONS IDENTIFIED





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LOCATIONS ATTENDED

Confederation Park
Parliament Hill
Antrim Truck Stop – 580 White Lake Road, Arnprior
Marriot Hotel – 100 Kent Street, Ottawa, ON

IDENTIFIED VEHICLE LIST

2007 white Chev Silverado

R/O –

DOB –

LKA –

2004 white Dodge Ram

R/O –

LKA –

2001 black trailer

R/O –

LKA –

2008 black Ford SRW

R/O –

DOB –

LKA –

CHRONOLOGY

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TIME	ACTIVITY	OFFICER SURNAME
0933	Convoy of 25 Québec plated vehicles observed west bound, Highway 417 at Limoges.	(JW)
0934	One flag observed in the convoy says "full send".	(JW)
1151	Information from Command Post indicates that the barriers at Confederation Park have been removed by protesters.	Info from Command Post via Marlin



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TIME	ACTIVITY	OFFICER SURNAME
1156	Covert operations teams deployed to ground.	(GT)
1208	(RC) adds photo of refill station on Elgin Street by Confederation Park. 	(RC) PHOTO
1218	Tensions are high between residents and protesters on Elgin Street, from Ottawa Police Headquarters, all the way to the Court House. Residents along Elgin were yelling at protesters to get out.	(MM) (JW)
1224	(CS) adds photo of a male wearing a yellow vest at Confederation Park advising people to donate firewood to 200 Coventry Road. 	(CS) PHOTOS

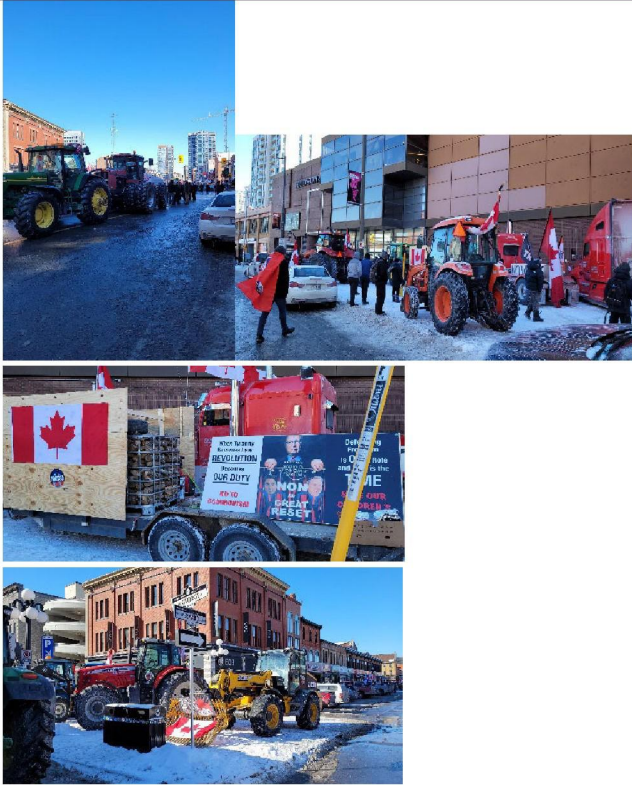


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TIME	ACTIVITY	OFFICER SURNAME
1225	(CS) adds photo of a Chevy pickup truck with Québec plate, [REDACTED] parked at Confederation Park. 	(CS) PHOTO
1230	A male on Elgin Street advised he was part of the Confederation Park group. The male advised the group is building a small village in the park and that they are supported by the Algonquin First Nation Leadership.	(MM)
1244	(JS) adds a photo of a white pickup truck with Alberta licence plate [REDACTED] with a large fuel tank in the rear bed. 	(JS)
1252	Appears to be a significant party started at Rideau Street and Sussex Street. ACDC blaring, lots of protesters openly drinking.	(CS)
1257	(JM) adds photos of farm tractors arriving at George Street.	(JM) PHOTOS



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1257	Information from () indicates that () appears to be influential in bringing the farm tractors to Ottawa.	Info from Command Post via Catherine Palermo
1304	(MM) adds a photo of three protesters on horseback. 	(MM) PHOTO



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TIME	ACTIVITY	OFFICER SURNAME
1311	(CS) adds photos of the scene at Wellington Street, near the Chateau Laurier. 	(CS) PHOTOS
1325	(MM) adds video of horse drawn wagon, carrying what is believed to be a 600 litre slip tank with diesel fuel.	(MM) VIDEO
1336	██████████ is on the mega phone at Confederation Park, announcing that they are moving from the park and apologizing to the Algonquin people. He represents Canada Unity. He is calling out ██████████. ██████████ says that he is respecting the Clan Mothers, and asking everyone present to put out the fires and clean up the park. ██████████ blamed ██████████ for setting up in Confederation Park.	(JW)
1341	Crowd is peaceful and cooperative	(JW)
1344	(RC) adds a photo of a refill station in front of the Marriot Hotel on Kent Street.	(RC) PHOTO

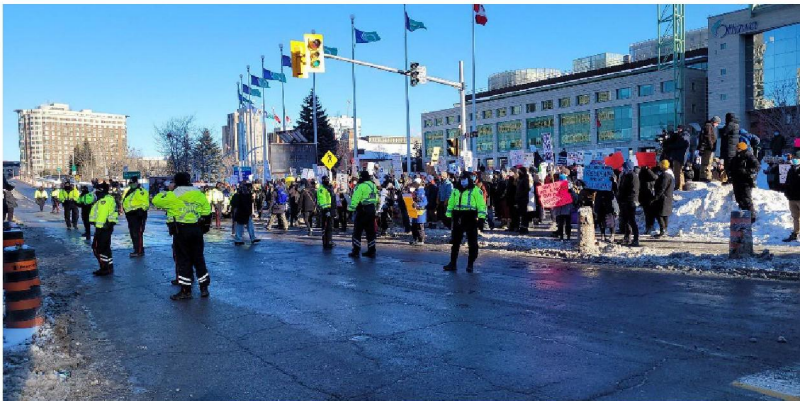
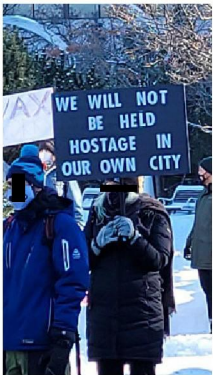


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1348	Horse drawn wagon returning to the area of Confederation Park. Male pulling a wagon of five gallon jerry cans.	(MM)
1355	Horse trailer license [REDACTED] QC	(MM)
1357	[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are observed at Wellington Street and Kent Street.	(RC)
1402	(JW) adds photo of male speaking about Rupert's Land and Hudson's Bay at Confederation Park. 	(JW) PHOTO
1438	Information received from the Command Post indicating that Ottawa Police was responding to a possible gun shot at Bay Street and Slater Street. Also estimate about 500 people at City Hall for a counter protest.	Info from Command Post via Marlin
1439	People are currently emptying out the wooden structure at Confederation Park. They are concerned about moving it before By-law attends.	(MM)



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1442	Information from [REDACTED] indicates that the male speaking about Rupert's Land is Joseph Anderson.	Info via Stacey Armstrong
1446	Large counter protest gathering on Laurier Ave in front of City Hall. Signs observed stating "Go Home". People chanting "who's City, our City". Police line between the counter protest and the protesters at Confederation Park.	(MM)
1502	(JM) added photos from scene at Laurier Ave in front of City Hall. Anti-protesters are chanting "go home"  	(JM)
1504	(DM) added photo of counter protester carrying a gas mask.	(DM) PHOTO



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1505	(JM) adds video of scene at City Hall. One side chants "freedom", the other side chants, "go home".	(JM) VIDEO
1517	(JM) added a photo of an agitator on the protester side, who had to be removed from crossing onto the counter protester side. 	(JM) PHOTO
1523	The agitator pictured above has a go pro strapped to his head, and appears to be recording. He is wearing what appears to be tactical pants and boots.	(JM)
1528	The subject from 1517 hours has a thick Eastern European accent, and is back into Confederation Park now.	(JS)



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1540	Information from the Command Post indicates that the earlier report of gun shots was likely fireworks and was cleared by Ottawa Police Service.	Info from Command Post via Marlin
1541	Organizers are trying to direct the Pro Freedom Supporters from Confederation Park to Parliament Hill.	(CS)
1551	Information provided by [REDACTED] reveals that [REDACTED] is calling for Military Veterans to help with security for hotels, monuments and the trucks.	Info via Stacey Armstrong
1551	Counter protesters are chanting "go home dipshits".	(JS)
1606	(JS) adds photos of the fuel tank in the wagon under the Laurier Bridge, as well as a view of Confederation Park from Laurier Ave. 	(JS) PHOTOS
1644	(CS) adds photo of three males pulling a wagon, carrying jerry cans on Metcalfe Street.	(CS) PHOTO



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1650	(MM) adds a video of the shed (soup kitchen) at Confederation Park. A male who identified himself as the builder of the (soup kitchen) indicated that the structure was being moved underneath the Laurier Bridge. This male is also the owner of 2 [REDACTED] and was confirmed to be [REDACTED].	(MM) VIDEO
1703	Counter protest side down to approximately fifty people. Roughly ten people left on the No vaccination side.	(MM)
1800	Operation complete. Covert Assets removed from the ground.	



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OFFICERS / TEAM MEMBERS

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#	Rank	SURNAME, Given	Badge
1	D/Sgt	THIBODEAU, Gaston	(GT)
2	D/Sgt	MacAlister, Donald	(DM)
3	D/Cst	MacDonald, Marvin	(MM)
4	D/Cst	WOOD, John	(JW)
5	D/Cst	CLARK, John	(JC)
6	D/Cst	McFadden, Julie	(JM)
7	D/Cst	STONE, Joel	(JS)
8	D/Cst	SHARPE, Craig	(CS)
9	D/Cst	CONANT, Rob	(RC)